

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TEL AV 05670 021443Z
ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CG-00 DOTE-00 DHA-02 PPTE-00 /003 W
-----044765 021452Z /44

P 020900Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7527

UNCLAS TEL AVIV 5670

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, IS (LIMITONE, SILVIC)
SUBJECT: SHIPPING AND SEAMAN (SILVIC LIMITONE)

REF: NAPLES - TEL AVIV CONVERSATION OF JULY 26, 1977

1. MR. JACOB SASSOWER, US CONSULAR AGENT, HAIFA, ISRAEL, SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT TO THE EMBASSY CONCERNING MR. SILVIC LIMITONE, CHIEF COOK OF THE SS EXPORT FREEDOM, (SEAMAN CARD NO. 151/26-9401) WHO FAILED TO DEPART ON THE SHIP A HAIFA. AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M. ON JULY 24, 1977, MR. LIMITONE VISITED MR. SASSOWER'S OFFICE TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE SS EXPORT FREEDOM. HE COMPLAINED HE WAS HAVING TROUBLES WITH THE CHIEF STEWARD AND PRUSER OF THE SHIP, AND HE WAS NOT ONLY SICK BUT ALSO WORRIED HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER. HE STATED THE CHIEF STEWARD WANTED TO ATTACK HIM WITH A KNIFE. MR. SASSOWER INFORMED MR. LIMITONE THAT HE COULDS NOT GIVE HIM PERMISSION TO DO SO, BUT HE WAS WILLING TO DO THE UTMOST TO ENABLE MR. LIMITONE TO CONTINUE HIS VOYAGE TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE COULD SETTLE THE MATTER WITH THE COMPANY OR THROUGH HIS UNION.

2. MR. SASSOWER TELEPHONED THE SHIPPING AGENT, MR. ROSENFELD, WHO AGREED TO SEND MR. SCHLOMO, ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES HANDLING THE SS EXPORT FREEDOM, TO MEET MR. LIMITONE ON THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TEL AV 05670 021443Z

GANGWAY OF THE SHIP; AND THEY WOULD THEN GO TOGETHER TO THE CAPTIAN'S OFFICE TO ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THIS MATTER. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY MR. SCHLOMO INFORMED MR. SASSOWER THAT MR. LIMITONE DID NOT MEET HIM AT THE SHIP AS AGREED AND THAT THE CAPTAIN SENT A LETTER TO THE SHIPPING COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES INFORMING THEM THAT MR. LIMITONE DID NOT RETURN TO THE SHIP AND IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AS A DESERTER.

THE PORT POLICE IN HAIFA, WHO WERE INFORMED THAT MR. LIMITONE
DID NOT LEAVE WITH HIS SHIP, FOUND HIM AND ISSUED A TOURIST
VISA TO HIM ON JULY 25 TO PERMIT HIM TO REMAIN IN IN ISRAEL
FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ACCORDING TO THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES MR.
LIMITONE DEPARTED ISRAEL FOR NEW YORK ON A TWA FLIGHT
ON JULY 26, 1977.
LEWIS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 02-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TELAV05670
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770276-0637
Format: TEL
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t197708104/aaaadkppq.tel
Line Count: 69
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f4a1144f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1412537
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SHIPPING AND SEAMAN (SILVIC LIMITONE)
TAGS: CASC, IS, (LIMITONE, SILVIC)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f4a1144f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009